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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-PHILIPPINE TROPICAL PRODUCTS

DISCUSSIONS

REFS: A) MANILA 7521; B) MTN GENEVA 5416

1. WE SHARE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN REFTELS THAT TROPICAL
PRODUCTS DISCUSSIONS PROPOSED BY THE PHILIPPINES SHOULD BE
CONFINED TO MTN AT THIS TIME. USG-GOP CONSULTATIONS IN
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WASHINGTON WOULD BE DESIRABLE IN NEAR FUTURE IF INTENT OF
GOP IS TO ENGAGE IN SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO
RESUMPTION OF US-PHILIPPINE BILATERAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS
--INCLUDING MTN TRADE ISSUES. HOWEVER, THIS MAY NOT BE THE

CASE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOP MAY CONTINUE TO DEMUR ON BILATERALS IN HOPE OF POSSIBLE FREE RIDE IN MTN OR AT MINIMUM TO SEE HOW MUCH IT MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IN MTN BEFORE RESUMING US-PHILIPPINE BILATERAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IN FOLLOWING UP VEGA'S PROPOSAL FOR WASHINGTON MEETING, MTN DEL SHOULD INDICATE THAT US WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH GOP TEAM IN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION OF TRADE MATTERS INVOLVED IN OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. YOU SHOULD FURTHER NOTE THAT WHILE WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE FORMAL OFFERS AT THAT TIME (AS MTN DEL HAS CORRECTLY

POINTED OUT) WE WOULD BE GLAD TO EXPLORE OVERALL SCOPE OF US-GOP TRADE INTERESTS INCLUDING TROPICAL PRODUCTS.

3. VEGA MAY NOT BE INTERESTED IN SUCH BROADER DISCUSSIONS, BUT HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND OUR CONTINUING POSITION REGARDING THE NEED TO LOOK AT ALL ASPECTS OF OUR BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. A FAVORABLE RESPONSE BY VEGA TO AN INVITATION OF THE SORT PROPOSED HERE COULD, MOREOVER, SUGGEST GOP WILLINGNESS TO KEEP THE BILATERALS ACTIVE. KISSINGER

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